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REVOLUTION IN CARPETS
BROWN & RODDICK,
 45 Market St.

Will show the largest assortment
 of Carpets South of
 New York.

Carpets,
 Carpets,
 Carpets,
 Further particulars next week.

Carpets,
 Carpets,
 Carpets,
 Over \$250,000 Represented in this
 New Enterprise.

Carpets,
 Carpets,
 Carpets,
 We invite all to call who have
 ANY idea of purchasing
 such goods.

Carpets,
 Carpets,
 Carpets,
 We also invite all to call whether
 they have any idea of pur-
 chasing or not.

Carpets!
Carpets!
BROWN & RODDICK,
 45 Market Street,
 nov 7

CLYDE'S
New York
 —AND—
Wilmington, N. C.
Steamship Line.
 The Steamer
BENEFACITOR,
 CAPT. JONES,
 WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK ON
SATURDAY, January 3.
 Shippers can rely upon the prompt
 sailing of Steamers as advertised.
 For Freight Engagements apply to
THOS. E. BOND, Sup't,
 Wilmington, N. C.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO.,
 35 Broadway, New York.
 dec 25

New Year Presents!
 THE LARGEST Stock and Greatest Va-
 riety of NEW YEAR PRESENTS and
 CALENDARS in the city, can be seen at
THE LIVE BOOK STORE.
Diaries for 1880.
 All sizes and styles, from the Smallest
 Pocket to the very Largest Cap Size. Blum's
 and Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1880, whole-
 sale and retail, at
HEINSBERGER'S,
 39 and 41 Market st.
 dec 25

THE DAILY REVIEW.

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
HEINSBERGER'S—New Year Presents
 at a Low Price—We are Sorry.
A. & I. SERRI—Special Bargains.
 Window Glass—all sizes at Altaffer &
 Price's.
 Buffalo Bill is coming; 'ain't yer
 glad?"

Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives &c.,
 for the Children at JACOBI'S.
 Special meeting of the Board of Alder-
 men at 7:30 o'clock this evening.
 Schooner *Hambury*, Dunn, hence, ar-
 rived at Norfolk on the 26th inst.

Save your money by buying your Build-
 ing Supplies from Altaffer & Price's.
 Barque *Eld*, Hansen, sailed from
 Algiers for this port on the 9th inst.
 Barque *Busy Bee*, Graham, hence,
 arrived at London on the 16th inst.
 Barque *Charles*, (Ger) Langhoff, hence,
 arrived at Amsterdam on the 27th inst.

Brig *Galatea*, (Nor) Andersen, sailed
 from Vigo on the 17th inst for this port
 Barque *Søsterk*, (Nor) Guttersen,
 hence, arrived at Hamburg on the 28th
 inst.
 Schooner *Clara E. Bergen*, Dayton,
 cleared at New York on the 27th inst for
 this port

Schooner *E. S. Powell*, Williams, hence,
 for Amsterdam, arrived at Ymuiden on
 the 26th inst.
 Schooner *Melrose*, Haskell, from Bos-
 ton, arrived at Orient on the 22nd inst. to
 load for this port.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian
 Church are preparing to hold a festival in
 the City Hall on Thursday evening of this
 week.
 You can buy No 1. Heating and Cook
 Stoves at almost any price by going the
 Factory Agency, at JACOBI'S.

Schooner *Helen J. Holway*, hence, for
 Point-a-Pitre, was spoken Dec. 15th by
 schooner *Geo. Walker*. No lat. given.
 There is good boating water now in the
 river between this city and Fayetteville,
 and the boats are again running with their
 usual regularity and dispatch.

Barque *Hjemmet*, (Nor) Ingmundsen,
 hence, for London, arrived at Queens-
 town on the 27th inst, having lost her
 foremast, mainmast and jibboom by a
 collision.
 The old year is on his last legs. The
 funeral services will take place to-morrow
 night precisely at 12 o'clock. The public
 generally are invited to appear and act as
 mourners.

A number of young ladies in this city met
 last Saturday and organized a Leap Year
 Club, for the purpose of giving a grand
 Leap Year Ball, which is to take place at
 an early day.

We are glad to notice that the powers
 that be are causing the deep gutters in the
 street railway track to be filled up, so that
 carriages may pass without the risk of
 being capsized or breaking an axle or
 wheel.
 The L.A. toon Pleasure Club gave a
 German last night in Germania Hall. It
 was, largely attended and was enjoya-
 ble in proportion. This is the second
 Club dance there since Christmas, a deli-
 cious Hop having been given by the
 Lotus Club last Friday night.

The superstitions of the colored race
 seem to cling to them, notwithstanding
 the ameliorating influences of freedom,
 the franchise and education. Sheriff
 Manning informs us that he applied to a
 dozen or more colored carpenters to make
 the gallows on which Allen Mathis is to
 be hung but that not one of them would
 take the job. He was compelled finally
 to get a white man to do the work.

Indications.
 For the South Atlantic States warmer
 Southwest winds stationary or rising
 barometer and clear weather, possibly
 followed by cooler Northwest winds.

Physicians' Wine.
 New York physicians say that they have
 been using Speer's Port Grape Wine and
 Wine Bitters in their practice for years,
 to the entire satisfaction of their patients
 and themselves, and take great pleasure
 in recommending them to the public as
 being all that is claimed for them, and in
 fact the most reliable they can find. For
 sale by Green & Flanner, Jas. C. Munds and
 P. L. Bridgers & Co.

Magistrate's Court.

James Henderson, colored, was ar-
 rested and arraigned before Justice Gar-
 ner this morning upon the affidavit of
 Narcissa Fisher, for carrying a concealed
 weapon, a pistol. The defendant was
 bound over to the Criminal Court in the
 sum of \$50 in default of which he was
 committed to jail.

City Court.

One trifling case of drunk and down
 was all there was on the City Court
 docket this morning. Judgment sus-
 pended upon payment of costs, was the
 pronouncement of the Court, and His
 Honor stepped down and out, signifying
 in this way that Court was adjourned.

Scarce and in Demand.

Notwithstanding the fact that a large
 crop of sweet potatoes is said to have been
 raised in this section of country during the
 past year, they are very scarce in this
 market, and have advanced in price over
 twenty per cent, in the past few days. If
 there are any in the country, now would
 be a good time for the producers to forward
 them and realize handsomely on them.

The Masquerade on Skates.

The first masquerade of the season will
 take place at the Skating Rink this evening
 commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The mas-
 quers will be on skates, and as each will
 try to conceal his identity under a mask
 and clumsy skating, much fun is expected.
 Professor Cushing tells us that there will
 be between thirty and forty participants in
 the masquerade, and some of the most ex-
 pert skaters will assume the role of the
 'beginner,' and as a natural sequence there
 will be some high and lofty tumbling.

Leap Year Ball at Rocky Point.

Our young lady friends in Pender have
 determined to give the old bachelors and
 widowers a better chance, by uniting with
 the young unmarried men in that county
 in a grand Leap Year Ball, that is to come
 off at Rocky Point on next Friday night.
 The proposed entertainment promises a
 rich enjoyment. No better evidence that
 everything will be well managed can be
 given, than the statement we make that
 the managers are Messrs. F. P. Sidbury,
 W. W. Miller, Robert I. Durham, and
 David Williams.

The New Blind and Sash Factory and Saw Mill.

The new building for Messrs. Altaffer,
 Price & Co's. blind and sash factory
 and Mr. J. W. Taylor's saw mill is
 rapidly approaching completion. It is
 70 x 120 feet long and is two stories
 high. The roof will be put on by the
 latter part of the week and the machinery
 put in immediately. A portion of Messrs.
 Altaffer, Price & Co's. machinery is here and
 the balance is daily expected. Mr.
 Taylor's machinery is expected by the
 first New York steamer. The building
 is much larger than the one consumed by
 fire and the capacity for work will be
 correspondingly increased. The saw
 mill formerly was worked with only one
 boiler, but a larger and more powerful one
 has been ordered and two will now be
 used to run the saws and machinery.
 Messrs. Altaffer, Price & Co. and Mr. J.
 W. Taylor expect to resume operations by
 the 1st of February and will be better
 equipped than ever before.

Pocket Knives, Table Cutlery, Silver
 Plated Forks and Spoons; largest variety
 and lowest prices at JACOBI'S.

The Masonic Address Last Night

At 7:30 o'clock last evening the Ma-
 sonic Fraternity of this city formed in
 procession on Market street in front of
 the Hall of St. John's Lodge, and, pre-
 ceded by the Cornet Concert Club, march-
 ed down Market to Front, up Front to
 Princess, and up Princess street to the
 City Hall, where the concluding services
 of the day were announced to take place.
 The Hall was filled with a large audience
 of ladies and gentlemen who paid marked
 attention and manifested much interest
 in the exercises.

The ceremonies for the evening were
 opened with prayer by Rev. E. A. Yates,
 after which an ode was sung by the Glee
 Club. Fab. H. Busbee, Esq., of Ral-
 igh, the speaker selected for the occa-
 sion, was then introduced to the assem-
 blage by Rev. Dr. Patterson.

The address of Mr. Busbee, as a matter
 of course, pertained to themes of Masonic
 interest and could be fully appreciated
 only by the brethren of the 'mystic tie,'
 yet his graceful, easy and pleasing man-
 ner and his impressive eloquence claim-
 ed and received the most profound atten-
 tion from his hearers.

We write in our shirt sleeves, by an
 open window, with the thermometer in
 the office at 70 degrees, just six degrees
 below summer heat, at 3 o'clock of the
 afternoon, this 30th day of December,
 1879

Personal.

Mr. James Dawson and his excellent
 lady, understood, are soon to embark
 from New York to Europe, where they go
 to visit their daughter, Mrs. Greenhow,
 who with her husband is spending the
 winter in the South of France. We wish
 our wchly townspeople *bon voyage*, both
 going and returning.

Was Trea at St. Mark's

There was a good time last night among
 the children of the Sunday School of St.
 Mark's (colored Episcopal) church. A
 large and very handsome Xmas Tree was
 displayed, crowded with beautiful pres-
 ents, which were distributed to the young
 folks of the school. Rev. C. O. Brady,
 Minister of the Parish, presided at the
 distribution.

A Fossil Notice.

We notice on the boards at the Pro-
 duce Exchange an invitation written to
 the members of the Exchange from Mr.
 R. E. Ede, Consul for Norway, Sweden
 and Denmark, to meet at the rooms of the
 Exchange promptly at 1 o'clock on
 Thursday, New Year's Day, and proceed
 to the residence of the above named gen-
 tleman, where we suppose they will be
 entertained and wished a happy
 New Year with many returns of the same.

Wings of William Penn.

We are glad to learn that the Scientific
 and Historical Society of this city have
 become possessors of a copy of the "Se-
 lect Wings of William Penn," published
 in 1726. The volume was presented by
 Mr. J. Williams, who, at a meeting
 held by the Society last night, was
 tendered a vote of thanks for the donation.
 The books now become a part of the
 library of the Society.

The fees to be delivered before the
 Society Mr. Newwood Giles, has been
 postponed to take place at the regular
 meeting February next.

The Death Trap.

Mr. D. Morrill, the house carpenter,
 has been awarded the contract for build-
 ing this scaffold from which Allen
 Mathis, sord, convicted at the last term
 of the Superior Court in this county of
 the murder of Reuben Herring in Pender
 county more than year ago will step
 from earth to a better place, let us
 hope, on Monday, the 31st day of January,
 1880.

The stature from which the doomed
 man is to descend is to be 18 1/2 feet
 high, is to be roofed over on the top and
 to be westerboarded down to the plat-
 form, which is 11 1/2 feet from the ground
 and upon which is arranged the trap
 where the prisoner will be made to stand
 when that noose is adjusted by the
 Sheriff.

The plorm is 16 feet square, and in
 the centre the trapdoor four feet square
 and seven inches high. The rope will be
 run through two ties on a cross beam
 above and securely fastened. When the
 last moment arrives the Sheriff will only
 have to touch a lever at his hand which
 draws out the peg upon which the trap
 door rests, when the door, which works on
 hinges, will drop and with it the body of
 the guilty thus condemned to die. The
 fall will probably be seven and a half to
 eight feet and will be sufficient, if the
 rope does not slip, to produce instant death
 by breaking the unfortunate creature's
 neck. The Sheriff is taking every pre-
 caution to see the execution as private as
 the law permits, and to this end has
 ordered the erection of the scaffold
 in the Jailard, immediately to the south
 of the Jail building so that the Jail will
 conceal itself from the view of the curi-
 osity gaze in the street, while the roof-
 ing and water boarding around the scaf-
 fold, together with an inclosed fence of
 paling ten, eleven or high, will totally
 exclude from the raining three sides
 any one except those immediately under
 the scaffold and with this enclosure from
 getting the slightest glimpse of the execu-
 tion. The law, we believe, allows not
 less than fifteen more than thirty-six
 at a private execution; this number,
 including the chaplain, surgeon, report-
 ers and others, will gain entrance into
 the Jail yard by means of tickets which
 the Sheriff proposes to issue to those
 whom he thinks proper to have attend
 the execution.

Spirits of penitence is in the boom.
 On Friday sold for 3 cents and to-day
 at 42. Leg may it sm!

We understand that Messrs. West-
 brook & Bro., of Rocky Point, whose dis-
 astrous loss by fire of their mill property
 we recorded a few days since, have deter-
 mined to rebuild and hope, before long,
 to have everything in working order
 again.

Spoken at Sea.

Nor. barquentine *Najaden*, Captain
 Halvorsen, reports having spoken on the
 20th of November, in latitude 24° 5',
 longitude 28° 41', German barque
Charlotte and Anna, bound from Ham-
 burg to Wilmington.

On the 14th of December, in latitude
 26° 41', longitude 68° 10', spoke Br.
 barque *V. D. K. B.*, bound from Rio
 Janeiro to New York. All well.

This Afternoon.

As we write the little folks of St. James'
 Mission Home School are having a good
 time of it at the Xmas Tree festival which
 is given them to day at the Home. The
 tree is a large and handsome one, well
 provided with a bounteous supply of good
 and pretty and useful things for the
 youthful expectants. It is the day of
 days for the scholars at that excellent
 institution and is looked forward to with,
 if possible, as much expectation as is
 Christmas Day itself.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of the letters re-
 maining unclaimed in the City Postoffice
 Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1879:

- A—W M Avant, miss Geo B Atkins,
Calister Allen.
- B—Emanuel Byaem, John Brown, Wm
Bowden, miss Hattie Brown.
- C—R C Crockett, Lewis Cremidy, Jas T
Calhoun, Betsy Clark, miss Caroline Col-
lars.
- D—Mrs B A Davis, Mrs Sallie Daniel,
Elliott Dange, field, Jas B Dudley, Pri-
mus DeLeon.
- E—Miss Caroline English, miss Caro-
line Ennet, W R Evans, Rev J E El-
ward, James Everet.
- F—Jas Fisher, E H Fisher, J H Frank-
lin, Louisa Freyer, John Field, Mariah
Farmer, Mary Ann Fry.
- G—Miss M Garrison, Henry Greeing,
Jas Gray, M L Guyton.
- H—Winnie E Hilbert, miss Katie
Halse, miss Julia Huterat, Hattie Hill,
Charlie Hughes, Philip Hawley, W T
Hall.
- J—Sarah Jordan, Mrs Marinda John-
son.
- K—Ellen Kineen.
- L—Anna Long, Sam Lee, Henry Laws.
- M—M D Miller, Minor Moore, Wm
Ware McKee, B F Mathews, Thomas
McCoy, Sarah Moore, Rebecca McNeal,
Mary L Mills, Jas McIntire, Henry Mc-
Lean.
- N—Mary C Neilan, Ida Norcom,
Annie Norton, A Neil, Jas Norris.
- P—Harriet Peterson, Abner C Penton,
Nels Peterson.
- R—H Roe, Edward Rogers, Lou Robe-
son, Wm Robeson, Laura Richardson,
Mary Ray, Jane Rhoads.
- S—Walter Sanders, William Swain,
W A Scott, A F Sierles, Henry Sinsen,
E J Sheppard, Jno Sidbury, Oscar
Smith, Mack Smart, Edward Smith,
Isabella Spicer, Mrs Lydia Smith, Cornie
Smith, Archibald Skipper, Mrs Chalers
Simmons.
- T—W B Thompson, Albert Tyson,
Clara Taylor, Luther Terry, Clara
Taylor.
- W—Wm White, Marcus Walton, J
W Wadsworth, E J Williams, Gilbert
Williams, C Henry Ward, Aaron Wil-
liams, Mitchell Wooten, Martha West,
Eliza Whitfield, Elizabeth W White.

SHIP LETTERS.

Lauritz A Markenspen, F Polet.

Persons calling for letters in above list
 will please say "advertised"; if not claim-
 ed in 30 days will be sent to dead letter
 Office, Washington, D. C.

E. R. BRINK, P. M.
 Wilmington, N. C.

New Hanover County, N. C.

New Advertisements.

We are Sorry

BUT CAN'T HELP IT. Thursday we
 shall be compelled to advance the price of
 "KING OF SHIRTS".

Munson,

dec 30 Clothier and Mer. Tailor.

Office Treasurer & Collector.

City of Wilmington, N. C.

December 27th, 1879.

City Coupons.

ALL COUPONS DUE JANUARY 1st

1880, will be paid on presentation at the

Bank of New Hanover. All Coupons due

previous to that time will be paid at this

office.

Notice is hereby given that no interest will

be allowed on Coupons after JANUARY 1st,

1880. HENRY SAVAGE,
 dec 29 21aac Treasurer.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communication
 from our friends on any and all subjects of
 general interest but:
 The name of the writer must always be for-
 warded to the Editor.
 Communications must be written on one
 side of the paper.
 Personalities must be avoided.
 And it is especially and particularly un-
 derstood that the Editor does not always echo
 the views of correspondents, unless so stated
 in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.

Christmas

HOLIDAY GOODS

AND

M. M. KATZ,

36 Market St.

It is Economy to Buy
 Something Useful!

ON HAND, FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DRESS GOODS,

Shawls, Cloaks,

Blankets, Skirts,

Corsets, Gloves,

Collars and Cuffs,

TIES, TOWELS, NAPKINS.

DAMASKS

BRUSHES,

COMBS,

Handkerchiefs!

From 5 cents up!

BIBS, BOWS, FLANNELS, MEN'S

AND BOYS' WEAR, RIBBONS.

And hundreds of Articles too numerous to
 mention.

No advance in any of these Goods.

Save money and get something useful by
 calling on

M. M. KATZ,

36 Market St.

dec 20

New Crop.

A CHOICE LOT OF NEW ORLEANS
 Molasses and Sugar.
 Just received and for sale low by
 WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

BACON, COFFEE, FLOUR.

200 Boxes Dry Salted Sides,
 250 Bags Rio Coffee,
 Rio, Lagryra and Java,
 1000 Bbls Flour, Super to Choice Family,
 100 Tubs Choice Leaf Lard,
 175 Boxes Pure Candy,
 125 Bbls and Boxes Fresh Crackers,
 100 Boxes Selected Cream Cheese,
 250 Boxes Toilet and Laundry Soaps,
 100 Boxes and Half Boxes Soda,
 300 Boxes Lye and Potash,
 175 Boxes Candles, Half and Whole,
 100 Half Bbls and Boxes
 R. R. Mills Snuff.

Salt, Bagging, Ties.

1200 Sacks MARSHALL'S FINE SALT,
 700 Whole and Half Rolls BAGGING,
 2000 Bundles New TIES,
 1000 Kegs Nails, all sizes,
 350 Bushes Water MILL MEAL.

For sale low by
 WILLIAMS & MURCHISON,
 dec 20 Wholesale Gro. & Com. Mer.

Lavender Water,

VERBENA WATER. New lot fresh drugs
 and a full and complete stock of Fancy Arti-
 cles for the Holiday Trade. Everything
 guaranteed fresh, pure and of best quality.

F. C. MILLER,
 Corner 4th and Nun Streets.
 Open day and night.
 dec 22-1f

D. I. C.

(Cure for Drunkenness and Opium
 Habits)
 A FULL Line of Drugs, Medicines, Fancy
 Articles &c., just received.

BURBANK'S PHARMACY.
 dec 29-1f Cor Front and Princess sts.